(b) The centre is being set up by Smt. Yeluri Seshamma Memorial Educational Society.

(c) and (d) There is no Central Scheme to extend assistance.

Speech Therapy

1548. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the Primary Health Centres/hospitals in Delhi where Speech Therapy is provided to children with hearing loss;

(b) whether the CGHS beneficiaries can avail of Speech Therapy for their children at any private hospital/doctor in Delhi and claim reimbursement;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the steps Government propose to take for benefit of the hearing impaired children, as development of speech in such children is closely related to the intensive speech thereby?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) In Delhi, Speech Therapy is provided to children with hearing loss at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences and Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) In view of (b) above, the question does not arise.

(d) There is no proposal at present to allow CGHS beneficiaries to take Speech Therapy in private hospitals in addition to the facilities already available in Govts. hospitals as stated in (a) above.

New CGHS dispensaries in Delhi

1549. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of CGHS dispensaries proposed to be constructed in Delhi alongwith the locations thereof;

(b) the number of CGHS dispensaries for which land has been allotted by the Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation;

(c) whether her Ministry has submitted maps of these dispensaries to the concerned department;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) by when the construction work of these dispensaries would be completed?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and would be placed on the table of the Sabha.

Hepatitis B and AIDS patients

1550. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the existing number of AIDS/Hepatitis B patients, State-wise; and

(b) the number of persons/children who have died because of AIDS and Hepatitis B diseases during the last three years, till date?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) and (b) The details of the reported (cumulative since 1986) number of AIDS cases, State-wise and number reported of deaths because of AIDS during the last three years till 30th June, 2003 is as Statement-I and II (*See* below). However, no information is available in respect of Hepatitis B.

Statement

National AIDS Control Programme, India AIDS cases in India (Reported to NACO) (As on 30th June, 2003)

Sl. No.	State/UT	AIDS Cases
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3707
2.	Assam	171